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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.  
W. S. PRYOR,  
of Henry County.

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

PAVOR FORBES, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN B. THOMPSON, of Mercer, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## SALUTATORY.

To the Readers of the Climax:

Having by virtue of purchase, assumed control and editorship of the CLIMAX, I desire to say to its patrons and friends that in the future, as in the past, it shall be conducted on purely Democratic principles.

Recognizing the great difference of opinions within the party, upon the monetary question, I shall not hesitate to say that I am in accord with the great mass of my party, upon this issue, and that the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the established ratio of sixteen to one, without discrimination against either, is, as I conceive, the principle of Democracy, as enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson, and to which the party has jealously and tenaciously adhered, giving emphatic expressions of these principles at all times, if necessary, when in National Convention assembled or in the Legislative Halls of Congress.

To my Democratic brethren, who may differ with me, upon this great financial question, I ask the mantle of toleration and charity, promising no trespass further than my conscientious convictions will lead me in combatting the avowed principles of the Republican party recently enunciated at St. Louis.

I shall endeavor to make this paper a welcome visitor to the fire-side of each subscriber, giving both the local and general news, including many special features which may be observed and appreciated from week to week. The patrons and public generally will be gladly welcomed in the office at all times.

To the members of the press, I wish to say that the door of the sanctum stands wide open, and any inadvertence as to decorum and etiquette in journalistic lore, shall be due to my inexperience, and should any breach occur I ask in advance your indulgence.

Kindly hoping that I may have the good will of the entire community,

I am Very Respectfully,

JOHN CHENAUULT.

JOHN R. McLEAN thinks Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland may go Democratic in November.

The humorist of the Georgetown Times remarks that "as a political manager, there is nothing the matter with Hanna."

Are the people ready to create an enormous interest-bearing debt for future generations as well as the present to groan under? The Republican party has expressed its willingness so to do.

It is thought that Governor Stone, of Missouri, will be temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. Gov. Stone will be remembered as the polished free-silver orator who spoke at the Court house some weeks ago, and who charged Madison county from a gold-bug to a silverite. Madison county will gladly support him for President, as he is a Madison county man and a free-silverite. Several of the leading Republicans have already said that they would vote for him.

## MEAT AND GOLD STANDARD.

Recently Thomas Martin, of Lexington, Ky., was in Richmond and said he had just received a letter from the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, stating that the consumption of bread stuffs had doubled in the last two years, and gave as the reason for the increased consumption of bread stuff, that laboring men were mostly living on bread, and that under the depressed state of business the laboring classes are unable to buy meats. Beefsteak, ham and eggs are out of sight of a laboring man under the gold standard.

## NATIONAL PRIDE.

On Monday, an ardent advocate for the gold standard came into the CLIMAX office and after advocating with great vehemence the excellence of a gold standard and was at last forced to admit that the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver would stand money at the present legal ratio could do no injustice

to any citizen of the United States, then rising and with great emphasis exclaimed: "But our standing with foreign nations must be maintained on a high plane, and we must meet our promises to them in the best money we can. Our national honor must be preserved."

We asked to what foreign nation the United States was indebted. "To Great Britain! To Great Britain!" "Are you sure we are indebted to Great Britain?" "Well, I mean its subjects." "You mean merely the Rothschilds?" "Yes, and others of her majesty's subjects." "And you think the nation will be of benefit and have nothing more to do with us if we do not pay the Rothschilds and others gold, when we can meet our obligations honestly in silver coin?" "Oh, you don't seem to appreciate National pride," he and he walked.

## THERE'LL BE DISAPPOINTMENT.

Whether gold or silver triumphs at November, there will be disappointment. There be those who think a gold standard would keep the country from all harm, not knowing that a gold standard has existed for nearly a quarter of a century. The depression of to-day shows conclusively that a gold standard does not prevent disaster. On the other side, there are those who believe that free-silver is a panacea for all ills; that the country would run with prosperity, forgetting that free and unlimited coinage of silver existed for more than eighty years, during which there were periods of depression.

The war of 1812 closed with the country hard pressed financially. There was no money. "More money" was the cry. In 1813, the flood of money came. Everybody had money, for the banks had it and must lend it. Prices went up like a rocket. Peace and plenty strangely contrasted with the war and scarcity of a brief period before. But by 1820 there was a grievous collapse. A day of reckoning came. Prices fell. Money was not to be had. In 1821, the Legislature thought it necessary to pass a "stay law," whereby a judgment could not be collected for one year after it was obtained. Judge Clark, of this circuit, decided the law unconstitutional, and excitement knew no bounds when the court of Appeals—Judges Boyle, Owsley and Mills—affirmed the decision of the lower court. Families were divided—brother against brother, sons against father, and neighbor against neighbor. Ill feelings were engendered that years did not heal. Two opposing parties sprang up in the State and the hottest election on record resulted in a Legislature that favored a stay law. It met, repealed the law that created the court of Appeals, and thus dissolved the court. A new law and a new court resulted. But the old court refused to surrender, and Kentucky had two Courts of Appeals—the Old Court and the New Court,—and two determined political parties. The Old Court and the New Court parties. Governor Desha was elected by the New Court platform. Time such as we have now would have been considered good, settled times be side those.

By 1825, the people began to realize their folly, elected a new Legislature, re-established the old court, and finally came round to their normal senses. Times fluctuated, business improving and receding, the country being so distressed, till 1842, when the distressed period of the Panic of 1837 was over. Men who bought property at \$10 to \$15, then over \$100.

Whether the causes that produced, as distresses above mentioned are the cause of the troubles of to-day or not, those causes are liable to come round again just as they did in the teens, and the twenties, and the thirties, and the forties. Financial legislation may have much to do with the misfortunes of to-day, but there are other causes to be considered, mainly public and private extravagance. When governments and individuals spend more than they make, hard times follow. "Booms" load the people to the last notch, and when the boom explodes troubles come.

## WANTS A PARDON.

Dr. Hourigan, whose killing of his brother-in-law in Marion county created a great sensation at the time, and who was confined in the Louisville jail without bail, and for safe-keeping for several years, before he was sent to the penitentiary, seems to have uttering prospects for a pardon. He will get it if exceptionally fine backing and endorsement count for anything. There came here yesterday, asking for his pardon, W. H. Sweeney, the Commonwealth's Attorney, who presented him, Judge Lewis, the special circuit Judge who presided in the trial, and on one of the petitions were the names of eleven of the jury who convicted him. It is asserted that the twelfth would have signed the petition but had removed from the state. The Governor, however, rejected five more petitions for pardons to-day.—Frankfort Capital.

## DEATH OF W. H. BUSH.

William H. Bush died Wednesday night at his home in Mt. Sterling, of heart disease, aged about 60 years. He was the son of the late Jas. Bush, and for many years resided in this county. John P. Bush, of this county, and Capt. Harry Bush, of Stanford, are brothers. He leaves a wife and six children, several of the latter being grown. His wife was Miss Jennie Eubank, of this county, and a sister of W. Z. Eubank—Winchester Democrat.

## DRY.

The measurements of the flow of the Cache-la-Poudre, by Professor Carpenter of the State Agricultural college, show the volume of water in that stream for the week ending June 17 to be 800 feet less than the average for the past eleven years. What is true of the Cache-la-Poudre is true of other streams in the State, and hence the great cry for water that has gone up from all the farming districts.—Denver News.

## CHANGE OF THE OVERLAND.

The Overland people have virtually decided upon giving more race meetings and it is likely they will order the stables torn down very soon now. The track and grand stand will be preserved for hippodromes and bicycle meetings, and the grounds will be kept up as a beautiful recreation park so that the value of the land will not deteriorate. The racing days at Overland are past and the great scenes will dwell merely in the memory as so many reminiscences.—Denver News.

WHAT IS MOST NEEDED TO BRING ABOUT GREATER PROSPERITY FOR THE GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

[Manufacturers Record.]

Replies to the foregoing question, recently addressed to manufacturers, are still coming in. This week we give the following:

H. L. Story, vice-president for California National Association of Manufacturers, of the United States of America, Alameda, Cal.: "Your request for my views on the great question of the day has just reached me. I will state, however, briefly, my ideas on the subject.

1. Protection to all our manufacturing interests, as well as on all products of the soil that are successfully produced within the boundaries of our country.
2. Government aid in the construction of international waterways, the most important of which is the Nicaragua canal.
3. Proper congressional legislation to prevent flooding the country with cheap Oriental manufactured articles.
4. Reciprocity with many nations where at present we have little or no trade relations.
5. The establishment of a bureau of manufactures and commerce by the national government.
6. I do not favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but that our general government should bring to bear every possible influence to induce England, Germany and France to join in an international conference for the purpose of establishing a ratio which would be binding to all."

R. H. Keith, president Central Coal & Coke Co., Kansas City, Mo.: "Replying to your question of the 27th ult., as to 'What is most needed to bring about greater prosperity for the general interests of the country, to stand alone, and the sooner the world understands that the money needed to be binding to all, the more it is a final and lasting settlement of the gold and silver question. I believe the government should maintain a gold standard, at least until two standards (gold and silver) can be agreed upon by all nations. It is utterly impossible for this country, to stand alone, and the sooner the world understands that the money needed to be binding to all, the more it is a final and lasting settlement of the gold and silver question. I believe the government should maintain a gold standard, at least until two standards (gold and silver) can be agreed upon by all nations. 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# THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1896.

—Samuel Campbell died at Paducah, Ky., in Texas.

—The Kings Station 4th of July was drowned out.

—Temperance meeting at court house Saturday at 2 o'clock.

—A. M. Wells got hitching privileges at the fair grounds.

—R. A. Baxter, grocer, secured the refreshment stands at the fair.

—July 4th just passed, will long be remembered as a day of much rain.

—A colored man from the Slashes says he is not a Baptist but a hardshell.

—A. R. Burman's mare won at Detroit Tuesday and made a record of 2:04.

—Joe Felt was killed by his brother, Larkin, at Little Hickman last week.

—A. C. Clowers and family have been removed from Estill to Madison county.

—A boat propelled by a gasoline engine is employed on the river by the mill men at Ford.

—An uncle of Mrs. Launey Clay, Robt. Hardwick, was killed at Stanton Friday, by Asa Pettit.

—Leather grip lost on Irvine pike Tuesday, which finder will please call at CLIMAX office.

—Public school at Boggs school house will begin next Monday. Mr. Alex. Ellison, teacher.

—What has become of Tip? Well, he was involved along with the other fixtures of the office.

—County Clerk White has sold his property at Mallory to A. Daniels, who will erect a hotel.

—Col. J. W. Caperton's residence, "Roseland," has been attached to the telephone system.

—The parties who robbed ex-Assessor George Samuel's meat house have not been apprehended.

—A mule kicked out the front teeth, upper and lower, of James Shifflet, son of John, Wednesday.

—Collector Rode's receipt for the fiscal year ending June 30, were in round numbers a million dollars.

—Running races at the fair are being agitated by the company and would take like a thousand of birds.

—Prof. Henry Green, of Harrodsburg, late of this place, got to Bethany as teacher of Greek, at \$1,750 a year.

—Lightning struck the Infirmary the other morning, and knocked a hole through it the size of a water bucket.

—Several good properties in Richmond for sale "on B. & L. terms," says ad. of J. Reid Corcoran or S. D. Parrish.

—Bales & Wagers, John Hiele, John W. Smith and "Bud" Cotton have shipped cattle and hogs to Cincinnati, the past week.

—Letcher Miller went to Chicago yesterday, probably with the intention of joining the Democratic party at headquarters.

—Mr. Wm. Warren, of Ford, and Miss Laura Pence, of Sherrers Station, niece of Alex. Pence, were married Thursday by Squire Armer.

—A. R. Burman will, within the next few days, be declared, by Chairman Stoll, the Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

—M. F. Arbuckle's barn, near Kirkville, was blown down last Wednesday, killing one mule and hurting several others of the ten therein confined.

—Dr. J. J. Brown, who died in Rockcastle county recently, was some years ago the Democratic candidate for State Senator and was defeated by Senator Bonnett.

—Walter Chennault, son of the late Dr. Walter Chennault, brother of C. C. Chennault, has taken possession of his recent purchase, the Ship Park farm, four miles north of town.

—Capt. Wyant is the most patriotic man in town, and promptly at 12 o'clock on the glorious 4th fired thirteen guns in honor of the thirteen original states, with the C. U. battery.

—Ex Sheriff J. W. Bales was painfully injured by an unruly horse, one day last week, being rendered unconscious for a little while, but is about again though looking a little need up.

—Horace Bronston, colored, formerly of this place, now janitor of a custom house in Chicago, will be married July 27th, and several of his friends have already gone on to be present.

—The recent tornado at Sherman, Texas, did not destroy W. H. Sale, late of this county, as on last Thursday the CLIMAX received from him gold-backed green-backs for extension of subscription.

—Mr. Robert L. Burton, of Lebanon, Ky., will represent Central University in the Oratorical Contest at the Chautauqua tomorrow. Mr. Burton has many friends in Richmond, who will attend the contest. He is a good orator and has a very fine chance for the medal.

**Pool Privileges.**  
Graves & Hardesty have secured the pool privileges at the fair. The privileges are now all let.

**Dinner at the Fair.**  
Privilege of furnishing dinner at the fair was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Willis. This means that it will be well done.

**Portrait of McKinley.**  
The Judge Publishing Co., New York, has issued a superb portrait in colors of William McKinley, 14x21 inches. Price reasonable.

**Court Day.**  
Few cattle at the pens and prices about same as last court.  
About twenty mules sold at \$50 to \$100. Good crowd and light business.

**Wheat.**  
J. W. Zaring Mill and Grain Co. are receiving wheat. It is in fair condition. Price 45¢/47 cents.  
T. T. Covington has shipped three cars to S. P. Kerr, Winchester.

**Excursion to Estill Springs.**  
On Friday, a round trip rate of 95 cents will be given by the R. N. L. & B. to Irvine on account of the opening ball. Parties purchasing these tickets will go on regular train but return by special train Saturday morning.

**Hogs.**  
John Foster bought a 6-year-old gelding of Asa Wilson for \$50. James F. Murray sold to J. C. Galloway, of Paint Lick, 100 180 pound hogs at \$3. James A. McCarley bought from Frank Holtz a lot of hogs at 21¢.—Lancaster Co.

## Cattle For Illinois.

Some months ago, a man from Mattoon, Illinois, bought in this county two cars of cattle and shipped them to his town. Subsequently he shipped four other cars. Yesterday he shipped two more cars. So eight cars of Madison county cattle have recently gone to Illinois.

**Died in Winchester.**  
John Grady died in Winchester, Thursday, aged 36 years. He was from Madison, and his mother, Mrs. Bridget Grady, lived near Kirkville, Tom Grady, of that place, Pat Grady, of this place, are his brothers, and Mrs. J. M. Rife, his sister. Interment in the Richmond Cemetery.

**Died.**  
Jerry Torgers died in Richmond, yesterday, after an illness of several months, aged thirty-one years. Buried in the cemetery to-day. His mother died just a month ago. He leaves a wife and son, two brothers, David and Otto, and four sisters, Mrs. O'Neil, and Misses Ella, Maggie and Nellie.

**Gold vs. Silver.**  
There was an excitement in the court house yard, court day, when Mr. Thomas Shearer, an advocate of the gold standard, and Mr. John Riggerstaff, a silver man, began to fight over a discussion of the subject. There was a "knock-down and drag-out," which was ended by the gold man's withdrawal from the field of action.

**For Congress.**  
John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, is announced in to-day's CLIMAX as a candidate for congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party, to represent the 8th District as successor to Governor McCreary. Mr. Thompson is a thorough Democrat, a man of ability, energy, and judgment, and the opponent who defeats him will be the next Congressman.

**Pigs.**  
Matt Gibson, a prominent farmer who owns and resides at the "old Tom Emory race track," out by the water works reservoir, is having luck in pigs. On Saturday, one sow gave birth to 14 pigs. On Sunday forenoon another had 12; and Sunday afternoon a third had 14. The fourth that made a record last of 16, is expected within a day or two to materially increase the out put.

**Got 'Em Now!**  
That old mountaineer, Tom Morrow, of the Jackson Hunter, late of the CLIMAX, makes this announcement:  
"Ginseng, hides, furs, feathers, tallow, hams, corn, meal, flour, eggs, butter, chickens, ducks, potatoes, vegetables and fruits taken in exchange for subscription, or will be received as dues from delinquents. You can't, to save your gizzard, frame any excuse now for not taking the Hunter. Come in and subscribe."

**New Hotel Law.**  
"Any person who shall obtain food, lodging or other accommodation at any hotel, inn, boarding-house, or private house of entertainment, with intent to defraud the keeper thereof, shall be fined not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment in county jail not exceeding thirty days, either or both, in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case."—Act of last Legislature.

**A Radical Silverite.**  
Richmond, Ky., July 1.—(Special to Louisville Post.)—In the event of the reorganization of the Democratic County Committee, according to the Jack Chim program, it is almost certain that George M. Willing, a well-known politician of this city, will be made chairman. Willing is a radical free silverite and boasts he will break up the ring which has controlled Madison county politics for so long.

**Suddenly Sick.**  
A telegram from Brothhead summoned Dr. J. B. Kinnaird to this place Saturday, to minister to Mr. William Kavanaugh, who had been taken suddenly and dangerously ill. Mr. Kavanaugh was in that neighborhood buying sheep and had been in good health. He was brought to his home near Point Leavelle on Saturday's train and is now somewhat improved, though still a very sick man.—Lancaster Record.

**They Want Lead.**  
Oh, for a Gov. McCreary to lead us out of the bewilderment of this district is in. He could beat John Thompson now, free silver or no free silver, and then no Republican would be in it.—Stanford Journal.

A gentleman who happened to be present when we read the above paragraph, remarked that "McCreary is here with nothing to do but lead, but the 'let' in question would lead any more than a broncho."

**Died in Clark.**  
Mrs. Margaret Lanter, widow of the late Jefferson Lanter, died at her home at Hayden's Corner, Clark county, about two weeks ago, aged 66 years. Buried near her home. Mr. Lanter lived on Kentucky River, in Madison county, near Doyleville, and was a prosperous farmer, accumulating a considerable fortune. He removed to Clark county probably ten years ago.

Mrs. Jasper Powell, of Doyleville, is a daughter and there were a number of other children.

**Church Repairs.**  
The Baptist church at Union City will receive bids up to Saturday, August 1st, for repairs on brick church, reserving right to reject any or all bids.

The committee, C. L. Tipton, John Thomas, John Eads, Joseph Parks, Robt. Lanter, will meet at the church on Saturday, July 18th, at which time builders can get a correct idea of what is to be done.

This is the old brick church that has been standing for many years. It is to be built higher and covered with tin.

**A Famous Woman Gone.**  
A Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, July 1, died Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, sister of the illustrious Henry Ward Beecher, and author of that book of world-wide notoriety, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the hero of which was born on Silver Creek, in Madison county.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was born in Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812. She was married to Prof. C. E. Stowe, of Lane Seminary, 1836. In 1851 she commenced the publication of the National Anti-Slavery Standard, published in Washington. In 1852, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in two volumes, was published. It had an unparalleled run, and in four years 313,000 copies had been sold in the United States, and probably as many more in Great Britain. Since then it has been translated into every known language. Since 1850 she was contributor to a great deal of magazines and newspapers. In 1870 she was editor of the Hartford and Home, a weekly literary journal of New York.

## Union Station Entries.

The following is the list regarding traction engines: "Any person using operating or moving any traction or portable engine on or along any highway or private passway or lane, in this State that is moved in whole or in part by steam power shall send and keep at least two hundred yards in advance of said engine, a messenger, whose duty it shall be to warn all persons of its approach, and render such assistance as may be necessary to secure the safety of all such persons; and any persons failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

**Shot in the Dark.**  
Talitha Richardson, colored, daughter of George Richardson, was shot by an unknown person while in conversation with Oliver Branton, colored, at the school house just below Red House, Saturday night. The colored people, who ranged for a Fourth of July picnic on the island at the mouth of East Fork, but the rain interfered and exercises were postponed to the schoolhouse for the evening.

It is an opinion of many that the shot was intended for the boy and not the girl.

Dr. Bosley, of Red House, extracted the bullet. The wound is not mortal. A little help would not be amiss.

**Free Pike Petition.**  
On Monday, Squire U. S. Coyle, of Berea, leader of the free-pike movement in Madison county, filed with the county court the requisite petition upon which the court can order an election. The petition contains 1,000 names. The court will fix a day.

By the way, Squire Coyle came into office on Friday May 1st, and said he would subscribe for the paper and pay in advance, provided we would announce in the next issue that the "CLIMAX" is for free pike. We hereby announce that this week, the CLIMAX is for free pike. How it will stand next week, or any subsequent week, is not now made known, as we have decided to take the matter up in sections of one week at a time. Harrah this week for free pike.

**Not a Mighty Hunter.**  
On Monday, John Hunter, of the Silver Creek country, somewhere between the head end and the foot end of that rather lengthy stream, came to town. There was nothing unusual or unexpected, or at all queer about that, for most men are prone to visit Richmond on that particular day. Nor was there any violation of either the old or new constitution. But when John got to town he got kinder slowwised, and soon found himself in a house in the rhabarbs of the town. He was, of course, and true to his name he wanted to shoot something. Some body, he didn't cure much which. So he drew his gun and took a rest. It was unlike the "rest" that other hunters take—resting the gun on something, for John spread himself out on a bed and fired at his head, but hit the pillow instead, and of course it never hit, and then he fled, there was nobody dead, and devil little was said.

**July 4th Celebration.**  
The Fourth of July celebration was the best that we have had since the war. This was due to the interest shown by the Daughters of the Revolution.

The court house was selected as the place of gathering, and was nicely decorated with flags, portraits, etc.

On the stage were: Rev. Dr. Blanton, Maj. Curtis F. Burman, Mr. W. R. Shackelford and Capt. Henry Wyant.

The programme was as follows: Invocation, by Dr. Blanton; Music, The Star Spangled Banner; Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Hon. Curtis F. Burman; Oration, by W. R. Shackelford.

The oration was very fine as was shown by the loads of laughter throughout, and the loud applause at the end. Mr. Burman made informal address, which was cordially received. The meeting was closed by the singing of "America" by the whole audience, after which they retired to the courthouse yard where there was an elaborate display of fireworks.

**No Doubt a Crook.**  
A stranger who gave his name as John P. Purcell, made his appearance in Nicholasville last Saturday, claiming to represent the Cincinnati Soap Company and was arrested, charged with selling soap without license. Purcell was fined \$30 in the police court and held over by Judge Phillips in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at circuit court for same offense. When arrested by Sheriff Logan Young and officer Wm. Traynor, nearly \$500 was found in Purcell's valise. There is evidently something crooked connected with him, and his agency, for the soap is supposed by the officers to be a ruse by which to carry out his trickery, whatever it may be. Since leaving Nicholasville it has been learned that Purcell had a negro man with him who went among the colored people of Harveysburg and tried to make them believe that if they would advance him a certain sum of money, he (the negro) would give them a certificate that would entitle the holders to a pension. This is thought by some to be the racket which Purcell was working through the negro. It is not likely Purcell will ever return to Nicholasville for trial.—Nicholasville Journal.

**Post Office Secrecy.**  
It is not generally known that Uncle Sam looks upon the address or whereabouts of one of his citizens as an inviolable secret. Such, however, is the case, says the New York World.

A New Yorker who had been out of the city for some time found upon his return a few days ago, that one of his intimate friends had changed his residence without leaving his exact new address. All he could gather was that his friend now lived in a flat on the north side of a certain street.

When he arrived at the block in question he found to his dismay that there was a new house in that was a flat house. He would have gone from door to door until he found his friend's name over one of the bells.

He had not proceeded far when he met a letter-carrier making his usual delivery. Here, he thought, was the man who could save him a lot of time and trouble.

"Yes, sir," replied the postman, in response to his inquiry, "I know the party very well. But I am sorry to say I cannot give you his number. It is against the rules."

The same secrecy is observed at the post office. The postal address of anybody would not be given by the federal authorities even to a state officer. This rule is in accordance with the general principle that a man's dealings with the government are of a confidential nature.

Postmaster Willis says that such is the law, and any postmaster or attaché of the postal service violates the law when an address is disclosed.

## Bankers.

The Farmers Bank & Trust Co. declared a dividend of 3 per cent, which reminds Cashier J. R. Osbey to say that in the 27 years that he has been in the banking business he has never pleased a dividend, but the last six months has been the hardest times he has ever experienced in the business. The earnings for the six months were \$9,509.65, from which after paying dividend and expenses \$349.81 were taken to surplus.

The First National declared a dividend of 3 per cent, having earned since Feb. 18, \$5,022.86. President J. S. Hocker also notifies the stockholders that, on July 20, a stock dividend of 25 per cent will be declared and paid, and they are requested to mail their certificates on or before that day in order that they may receive the dividend promptly.

The surplus of the bank was increased \$365 and \$289.79 carried to undivided profits.

As usual Cashier J. W. Hocker, of the Hustonville National Bank, makes a good showing. On a capital of \$50,000 and \$21,000 surplus he has \$4,039.85 out of which a 3 per cent dividend was declared after paying all expenses and carrying \$1,000 to surplus.—Stanford Journal.

**COLLEGE HILL.**  
Miss Laura Mellon and Miss Nancy Norris spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lucie Adams, at Pine Grove.

Miss Katie Lewis, of Doyleville, and Laura Mellon, of College Hill, are visiting Miss Bessie Lewis, in Clark county.

Miss Sallie Powell and Miss Rebecca Edwards are visiting in Clark county.

Born.—To the wife of W. W. Norris, on the 19th, a boy.

C. B. Combs is all smiles—it's a girl. A new visitor at Leslie Hall's—it's a girl.

Mrs. T. B. Denmore has gone to Lexington to spend a week.

Miss Nannie Myers, of Winchester, is visiting her parents at this place.

Rev. W. F. Wyatt and wife will attend the Wilmore camp meeting, beginning July 14, ending July 23.

Rev. W. F. Wyatt will begin a protracted service at the M. E. church, south, Monday night of the first Sunday in August.

Wm. Mellon and wife visited friends in Winchester Saturday and Sunday.

Norris & Willoughby have started their threshing. The yield of wheat in this section is very light.

**BLUE LICK.**  
One of our oldest citizens, Mr. Fielden Golden, died at his home last Friday evening after a protracted illness from the disease of the kidneys. He was buried Sunday morning in his front yard, and on the place where he had spent most of his life. He was over 70 years old, but they are not in control of their party.

John Sherman and Senator Morrill are the only congressmen "old-line Republicans" left in public life. In the place of them have come great through daring to hold convictions and to stand for them, we have bosses and make the penny wisdom of their desire for profit the sole test of right.

It is indeed a far cry from the Republics of Trumbull and the Bristows to that of the Hannas and the Quays.—N. Y. World.

**BIG DRUMMER THESE.**  
The party of American business men, under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, will start Wednesday for a three month trip through Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil has been completed.

In the party, the purpose of which has been fully told by the World, will be the following gentlemen:

J. M. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind.; J. A. Jaffrey, of Columbus, O.; Frederick Stearns, of Detroit; W. T. Adams, representing the Memphis Manufacturers' Association; J. L. Wagner, representing the Gulf Coast Lumber Company; S. E. Bacon, representing the Board of Trade of Erie; T. Stewart Wood, of Philadelphia; T. D. Palmer, representing the Leather Association of New Jersey; J. A. Johnson, representing the Agricultural Association; R. W. Spicer, of New York; R. K. Kilbourn, of Columbus, O.; William Harper, representing the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, and Henry R. Gilbert, of Syracuse.

The party will be guided by G. W. Fishback, Secretary of the American League in Buenos Ayres. To get such a body of men to go to the South American continent for the purpose of themselves the opportunity existing for trade there has long been a hobby of his and of William L. Buchanan, the American Minister.

They have so arranged matters that the travelers will be the official guests of the countries they are to visit. Besides that they go with a measure of sanction from the United States Government.

They will sail on St. Paul Wednesday morning. As they pass out through the Narrows a salute will be fired from the warships there. They will also be given official recognition by the warships of this country that are on the South American stations when they visit the ports in which the ships are.

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### RED HOUSE.

The 4th of July was quite a nice day for picnics. Some of the Red House boys took advantage of it and didn't come home.

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J. T. Marshall has returned home from Hot Springs, where he has been for some time, and is much benefited by his trip.

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It is indeed a far cry from the Republics of Trumbull and the Bristows to that of the Hannas and the Quays.—N. Y. World.

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The party of American business men, under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, will start Wednesday for a three month trip through Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil has been completed.

In the party, the purpose of which has been fully told by the World, will be the following gentlemen:

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Both men had been shot through the heart, and only one chamber of the revolver had been discharged. There were no eye witnesses to the deadly encounter. William Younger, a brother of Dick, was killed in Adairville with a baseball bat by Datterson about four years ago. The Youngers were relatives of the famous Younger brothers. Harmon killed two men in Tennessee one time several years ago. He was the only man in the town of Adairville who had a number of years in the county jail. He was a fierce and fearless man, and a terror to evil doers.

## WITH THE JURY.

WEEK LIBERTY, Ky., July 4.—Upon the order of Judge Keener, when called upon, J. S. Wheeler, sheriff, had summoned 75 men from his county to select a jury to try Lafayette Rogers, the murderer of Augustus McKenzie. The jury was composed of Isaac G. Ferguson, M. R. Seal, J. A. Oldfield, Thos. Phillips, R. E. Cassidy, J. P. Cassidy, J. F. Lykins, J. G. Benton, J. M. Jones, W. C. Daniels, Samuel Lykins and Alex. Patrick.

The evidence for the commonwealth was all in at 12 p. m. The defense offered no witness except the prisoner. The case was argued for prosecution by M. Redwine and for the defense by W. W. McElrath.

After the jury had been out one hour and twenty minutes court was adjourned till Saturday morning.

The impression is if the jury agrees they will bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, penalty death.

## PLACED IN IRONS.

BIB Clark, a Notorious Convict, Nearly Brutalized Fellow-Prisoner. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—BIB Clark, a notorious Louisville convict, who has figured prominently in two desperate attempts to blow up the state penitentiary, showed up in another role at the prison Sunday. Clark, confined in the dungeon as a punishment for his attempt to escape, but is allowed to eat his meals at the regular tables in custody of a guard.

Sunday morning Joe Mirra, a fellow prisoner, was deputized to escort Clark to breakfast. The latter had finished his meal, and was starting back to his cell when suddenly he seized a huge club and assaulted Mirra savagely. Mirra was hit on the head and blood flowed profusely from the wound. He was on the ground unconscious and remained so during the greater part of the day. Prison Physician Stewart does not regard Mirra's injuries as fatal, though his condition is very serious. Clark will now be kept in irons.

## RIVAL LOVER.

Shot Emmet David, and He Died in the Girl's Arms. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 4.—Bud Caldwell and Emmet David, two well-known farmers of Butler county, who for some time have been paying attention to the same young lady, when they met at church Sunday morning David was with the young lady. Caldwell with one drew his pistol and fired. The ball entered David's left breast, and as he fell said:

"Helen, catch me I am dead." He died in the girl's arms. Caldwell has escaped and has not been captured as yet, but is being pursued by a large posse. The young lady is very high at the scene of the trouble.

## DISMEMBERED.

Was a Preacher and a Girl and a Man Shot During a Fight. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—A colored dance near Farmdale, in this county, Sunday night, a general fight took place, in which Charles Marshall, a preacher, was dismembered. Lena Anderson shot in the thigh and Emil Moore shot in the hand. John George, a Shelby county black, died the shooting, but no one knows who did the shooting. The girl's thigh bone was broken, and the leg will be amputated. Marshall will die. No arrests.

Eleventh District Congressional Campaign. RICHMOND, Ky., July 4.—Gov. David G. Coleson, republican candidate for congress in the "Bloody Eleventh," will open his campaign at Harlan courthouse, on Wednesday, June 8. Besides the independent candidate, Hon. John D. White, Mr. Coleson will have for an opponent Hon. J. Smith Hays, of Harboursville, who has just announced his candidacy as an out-and-out free silverite. The campaign promises to be one of the hottest in the history of mountain politics.

Mother of Fourteen Babies. VINCENNES, Ky., July 4.—One of the greatest freaks known to the animal kingdom was described here. Joe Harry Swearingen, living on Salt Lick, near this city, has a female dog, named Coon, which he claims became the mother of 14 fully developed calves. The calves were not as large as usual, but were developed all the same. The cow died.

Struck a Coal Vein. BEATTYVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The Kentucky River Coal Co., which has been prospecting several weeks, and this week it struck a vein of coal 30 inches thick and of superior quality.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER. Explodes Near Hartsville, Ala.—Three Men Killed—Engine Blown to Bits. BRIMSBOW, Ala., July 4.—The boiler of engine No. 15, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, exploded Thursday morning at 4:15 o'clock, one and a half miles south of Hartsville, Ala. The engine was blown to atoms and eighteen men on the train were badly wrecked. Engineer James Jones was terribly mangled, dying three hours after the explosion. Fireman Dan Akers, colored, and Front Brakeman L. Jenkins, colored, were instantly killed and Flagman A. C. Sanford was slightly hurt.

Was It Andrew's Balloon? WINNEMAN, Md., July 4.—A mysterious balloon with occupants passed over Winnemans, Md., at 8 p. m. The appearance of the balloon caused people to wonder if it is Andrew's balloon. Prof. Andrew sailed early in June from Norway for Spitzbergen, from where he intended to go to the north pole in a balloon. The date of starting on his aerial trip was not settled; but he did not expect to be ready until July 10.

LONDON, July 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens says that the Christian insurgents have defeated the Turks under Abdullah Pasha at Dymoties, killing and wounding 300 of the troops.

Ex-Sheriff Dead. WAPARONOTA, O., July 4.—Ex-Sheriff John Distelrath, 89, died very suddenly here of heart disease.

Since Christmas day, 1900, when William the conqueror was crowned in Westminster abbey, England has been governed by 31 kings, four queens, and two protectors of the commonwealth.

## AGED KENTUCKIAN.

Plies Pittsburgh on Business and Is Greeted by Death. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 4.—Frank Wall, aged 83 years, supposed to be a millionaire, and residing at Springfield, Washington county, Ky., came to Pittsburgh to close a deal with the Pennsylvania for \$33,000 worth of land near Wall station, where he formerly lived. As he alighted from the train and started to cross the tracks at Wall he was run down and ground to death by a shifting engine. Some of his relatives were at the station to welcome the old gentleman to his former home and witnessed his horrible death. Mr. Wall was here four months ago, and when leaving said he would spend the Fourth of July with his relatives here.

## WIFE MURDERER LAUGHLIN.

Will Probably Be Tried in the Bracken Circuit Court This Month. BRIDGEVILLE, Ky., July 4.—Robert Laughlin, the murderer who is confined in the Mason county jail, will be tried at the July term of the Bracken circuit court, which convenes Monday.

Cephus Free, who is in the county jail here, charged with assaulting his little 11-year-old niece, will also be tried at this term of court.

## Jack A. Scott Reported Out.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—It was said here Friday morning that Hon. James A. Scott, congressional candidate in this district, will withdraw from the race in a speech at Pleaserville park Saturday, and the race will be made up with Carroll, of Henry, representing the silver element, and Breckinridge and Owens dividing the sound money vote.

A Wrangle in the Governor's Office. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—A. Newman, of Nelson county, believes that he was deposed as a guard at the penitentiary on account of his religion. He called upon Gov. Bradley and Auditor Stone was called in as a witness by his excellency. Stone and Newman exchanged warm words and came near blows.

Children Attacked by a Hog. LEBANON, Ky., July 4.—Two children of Ed Wayne, a boy aged six and a girl of eight years, were attacked and seriously hurt by a vicious sow at the home of Mr. Wayne, two and a half miles from Lebanon. Both children were badly lacerated and it is feared their injuries are fatal.

Three Colored Men. LEWISBURG, Ky., July 4.—Samuel Rose became involved in a quarrel with three colored men on his farm near Russellville. He shot and seriously wounded all three of the colored men, two of whom are not expected to live. Rose is a well to do young farmer and prominent in this section.

Lawrenceburg Lights. LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., July 4.—The Standard Engineering Co., of St. Louis, Mo., which contracted to furnish Lawrenceburg with 15 electric lights for \$1,000 a year, has delayed three weeks ago, for beginning work.

Double Wedding. LANCASTER, Ky., July 4.—E. H. Lane and Miss Jennie Johnson, of Burns Vista, and John H. Pollard and Miss Bessie Van Arsdale, of Washington county, were married at the Mason hotel by Rev. F. M. Hill.

Takes Fugitive's Place. ASHLAND, Ky., July 4.—Judge R. D. Davis, of this place, has been appointed as the Big Sandy district on account of John J. Patton's illness.

New Postmaster for Tablon, Ky. WASHINGTON, July 4.—J. C. Royalty has been appointed postmaster at Tablon, Mercer county, Ky., vice Ching Demore, resigned.

## FATHER AND SON.

Probably Fatally Burned Through a Premature Explosion. WOODSPOUN, O., July 4.—Word has been received of a frightful accident to the Antioch oil field about five o'clock Friday afternoon. A. Pollard, a local resident, was killed on the job.

The and a fire. A man named Sheldrick and his son, who were both working in the derelict of the Henry Co. mill, were very severely burned, and it is thought they will die from their injuries. The torpedo man was also burned, but how badly is not known.

AT THE RACES. A Young Man, Newly Married, Suddenly Fell Dead. CANTON, O., July 4.—At an exciting race of the fourth heat of the 114 yard race, at the race track, Frank Dager, aged 20, son of ex-Congressman Wm. B. Dager, suddenly dropped to the ground and died from paralysis of the heart. The young man was a traveling salesman for the Aultman company. He leaves a widow, to whom he was married about a year ago. Besides the independence of the best known young men in Canton.

Flood Flooding in the River. CINCINNATI, Ky., July 4.—Chester Gravelly, while employed on the river front, saw a boat of a man floating by. With the assistance of several others, he pulled the body ashore. It proved to be that of a colored man about 45 years of age and shabbily dressed. It is thought to be the body of the dead hand, Brooks, who was drowned Wednesday off the Falls. He had six children in his pockets and a pouch of tobacco. The body was removed to the morgue by order of Coroner Haerr.

Not a Blackmailer. COLUMBUS, O., July 4.—Happy Durt, known as the "voluptuary," who is known all over Ohio, was dismissed on a charge of blackmail, which he had been brought against him by Paul Farber, a wealthy farmer of New Albany.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell, of New Albany, Ind., and Miss Mary Wroughton, of Louisville, Ky., are two of the heirs of a \$1,000,000 estate left by John Wroughton of England.

## THAT REPORT.

Regarding Judge Patton at Last Filed by FRANKFORT, Ky., July 2.—State Inspector Lester filed his report Wednesday in the case of Circuit Judge Patton, of Martin county. The report contains a statement of the charges against Judge Patton, accusing him of imbibing liquor and general unbecoming conduct on the bench. He recommends that Patton's salary be withheld, and says that if it be true that Patton will use to compel the auditor to pay it, the state can understand the investigation that will follow if Patton can, and besides, it will give the court of final resort a chance to decide how far the governor can go in correcting such evil practices by a public official as are disclosed in this case.

## TWO WITNESSES.

In a Murder Case Quarred, Near Flemingsburg, and One Is Killed. FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., July 2.—A report reached here Wednesday morning that Albert Dyer had shot and killed George H. Holton Tuesday night, near the home of the parties on Sugar Tree run, about 10 miles east of this city. Both men were neighbors of Charles Nix, who was shot and killed a few weeks ago, and both were witnesses in the trial of his supposed murderer, and this shooting is supposed to have grown out of that affair. No further particulars can be had now.

Post Office Changes in Kentucky. WASHINGTON, July 2.—First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones Wednesday afternoon gave out a list of changes in classifications and salaries of presidential post offices in Kentucky, effective Wednesday, under an act of congress, March, 1893. The changes are based on post office receipts for the last fiscal year, and are as follows:

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THIRTY MEN. Guarding the Jail That Holds the Murderer of a Popular Young Kentuckian. WEST LIBERTY, Ky., June 30.—Gus McKenzie, son of County Judge Oscar McKenzie, was shot Sunday morning and instantly killed by Fata Brooks. The difficulty arose over McKenzie trying to take his cousin, Sam Purry, home, and Fata Brooks was in the crowd. Brooks tried to escape after the shooting, but was overtaken by Deputy Sheriff Wheeler and a posse of other deputies and lodged in the jail.

There was a large crowd on the streets at the time of the shooting and many witnessed the tragedy. Circuit court was held Monday morning, and Brooks was indicted and tried this week. Brooks was very drunk when he did the shooting. There is great excitement in the town, and a mob was expected Monday morning. McKenzie has a great many relatives and friends in this county. A posse of 30 men is guarding the jail.

McKenzie was a prosperous farmer and leaves a wife and three children.

ASKED TO RIDE. When the Driver Refused the Pedestrian Shot Him Dead. PADUCAH, Ky., June 30.—There was a bold attempt at assassination on Broadway Monday night. Leon Poter, an employe of Gladley's Heavy Stable, was returning from the country when two Negroes accosted him and asked to ride. When he refused one of them drew a pistol and fired. The ball entered Poter's right jaw, and penetrated to the other side. The horses ran, but Poter held on for some distance, and finally fell out. The horses were dashed madly on to the stable, which was the first known of the affair. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the would-be assassins, but they had not been caught at a late hour.

## PEPPER SUED FOR \$35,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 1.—Thomas C. Barnes, brother of Col. Will C. Barnes, has filed suit against the Security Trust and Safety Bank Co., of Lexington, Ky., for \$35,000 as salary and \$30,000 damages. Barnes says he had a contract with the bank for five years at a salary of \$7,000 per annum, and in addition \$3,000 per year for expenses. The bank refused to pay him, and he is suing for the balance of the contract.

Shot His Daughter's Lover. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 1.—George R. Grant, residing near Crofton, fatally shot Charles Lyle, a neighbor. Lyle had been visiting Grant's daughter against her father's wishes, and he has been told to cease his calls, but refused to do so. The shooting occurred during his visit to Grant's house. Grant came to this city, surrendered and was released on bond.

Confessed to Robbing a Horse. MAYFIELD, Ky., July 1.—Saturday night the residence of Jack Humphreys, four miles south of this place, was broken into and \$40 taken from the trunk of Ben Humphreys. Zeke Willis was suspected. He was followed and arrested in Murray and confessed the crime.

Splash Dam Destroyed. WINDSOR, Ky., July 1.—The great splash dam located on Boone's fork, belonging to W. S. Wright, was entirely destroyed by the recent high tide in the Kentucky river. A fine grist mill and saw mill belonging to Mr. Wright was swept away. The losses amount to \$4,000.

Fire at the Western Lumber Asylum. HARTSBOURG, Ky., July 1.—An alarm of fire from the Western Lumber Asylum, near this city, was occasioned by the discovery of flames in the roof of the main building, which was caused by a fire from the roof. The fire was soon under control, but considerable damage was done.

Illustrious Selling Cases. WEST LIBERTY, Ky., July 1.—Circuit court is in session here with Judge J. S. Kenner on the bench and M. M. Redwine prosecuting attorney. There are many cases on the docket, but the most interesting is the case of the ill-fated whiskey. There is only one murder case.

Kentucky Chautauque. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 1.—The Kentucky Chautauque assembly will be held on the Chautauque grounds again this year beginning Tuesday and continuing until July 10. Dr. W. L. Davidson will again be the superintendent.

Rapid Justice. PARIS, Ky., July 1.—Henry Pate, aged 35, was indicted for the murder of a woman, and was brought to Paris. A special grand jury was impaneled. Pate was indicted, he pleaded guilty and was immediately given two years in the penitentiary.

Mind-Reader Ready Works. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 1.—Thomas Reed (Thomas V. Reed), the mind reader, and Miss Mary Louise Reed, his wife, were married at St. Paul's Catholic church Tuesday morning at seven o'clock and left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago.

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THIRTY MEN. Guarding the Jail That Holds the Murderer of a Popular Young Kentuckian. WEST LIBERTY, Ky., June 30.—Gus McKenzie, son of County Judge Oscar McKenzie, was shot Sunday morning and instantly killed by Fata Brooks. The difficulty arose over McKenzie trying to take his cousin, Sam Purry, home, and Fata Brooks was in the crowd. Brooks tried to escape after the shooting, but was overtaken by Deputy Sheriff Wheeler and a posse of other deputies and lodged in the jail.

There was a large crowd on the streets at the time of the shooting and many witnessed the tragedy. Circuit court was held Monday morning, and Brooks was indicted and tried this week. Brooks was very drunk when he did the shooting. There is great excitement in the town, and a mob was expected Monday morning. McKenzie has a great many relatives and friends in this county. A posse of 30 men is guarding the jail.

McKenzie was a prosperous farmer and leaves a wife and three children.

ASKED TO RIDE. When the Driver Refused the Pedestrian Shot Him Dead. PADUCAH, Ky., June 30.—There was a bold attempt at assassination on Broadway Monday night. Leon Poter, an employe of Gladley's Heavy Stable, was returning from the country when two Negroes accosted him and asked to ride. When he refused one of them drew a pistol and fired. The ball entered Poter's right jaw, and penetrated to the other side. The horses ran, but Poter held on for some distance, and finally fell out. The horses were dashed madly on to the stable, which was the first known of the affair. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the would-be assassins, but they had not been caught at a late hour.

## FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Two Persons Half a Mile Apart Struck at the Same Time. NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., July 3.—A violent rain storm and thunder storm visited here Thursday, doing much damage to stock and property. John Jolley, who was caught in the storm, was struck by lightning, and sustained painful and it is feared fatal injuries. Another victim was Bette Walks, a colored girl, who was badly burned about the face and side, but not dangerously hurt. The remarkable feature of the accident was that both people were struck at the same time, but were fully half a mile apart.

Both Legs Cut Off. COVINGTON, Ky., July 3.—Robert Crawford, a car repairer at the C. H. & D. shops in Cincinnati, was on his way to work about 6 o'clock and was walking on the track, when a train overtook him at Twelfth and Washington streets and ran over him. Both of the legs were cut off below the knee, and he was otherwise out and bruised. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Menninger's ambulance, where he now lies, and it is feared that he cannot possibly survive. Crawford is 38 years of age and lived with his wife and two children.

The Kentucky Contingent. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 3.—The bigger part of the Kentucky delegation and crowd of politicians who will go to Chicago leave Saturday and Sunday nights. The Blackburn club, of Lexington, and the Young Men's Democratic club, of Louisville, go in special cars, several hundred strong. John S. Rhea, the well known Russellville orator, is tipped to nominate Blackburn. Editor Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, is nearly a sure winner for congressional committee.

Storm at Cynthiana. CYNTHIANA, Ky., July 3.—About two o'clock Tuesday night a violent rain and rain storm swept over this city accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. The Catholic church was struck, knocking down the roof of one of the steeple blowing over on the parsonage. The residence of Grundy Veach was also struck, knocking down the chimneys, and blowing in the roof of one of the stables. Fortunately no one was hurt. Great damage was done to crops.

Suicided in the Cornfield. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3.—James Kerlin, a young man 25 years of age, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon in a cornfield eight miles north of Lagrange. His body was found Friday morning with a bullet hole through the left breast. No clue to the suicide is known, except that he had been afflicted with melancholia for some time.

Lightning Kills a Farmer. HANCOCK, Ky., July 3.—William Johnson, a white man about forty years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed here Thursday. His son, a colored man, was also struck and died several hours later. The lightning was in the field, where they had been digging potatoes. The poor man leaves a sick wife and seven children in a dependent condition.

Brooks Trial Begins. WEST LIBERTY, Ky., July 3.—The trial of Lafayette Brooks for the killing of Gus McKenzie on the 29th of June, was commenced Thursday at 3 o'clock. Considerable crowd of spectators here now, and it is feared that mob will interfere.

Roll From a Train. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 3.—An unknown man either jumped or fell off a passenger train near Ashburna at ten o'clock Thursday morning. He has been unconscious ever since and his recovery is doubtful.

Death of Carlisle's Aunt. CATTLETTSBURG, Ky., July 3.—Adrian Carlisle, maternal aunt of Hon. J. C. Carlisle, died Wednesday night at the home of her son, Thomas Carlisle, near Union. She was about eighty years old.

A Fatal Thunderbolt. HARTSBOURG, Ky., July 3.—John Johnson, a prominent citizen, was injured by a lightning bolt in his garden. He died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Two sons were badly stunned.

Directors of Colored Normal School Meet. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Colored State Normal school, held in Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson's office Monday morning. The board reappointed Superintendent Davidson, and from Jackson and Davis and appointed Geo. H. Baird, of Russellville; Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bailey as teachers.

Dr. Massey's Partner. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—Gov. Bradley is holding up his decision on the question of pardoning Dr. Massey, of Owen county, to give the commonwealth an opportunity to present evidence by way of a protest. A protest signed by nearly 800 citizens of Franklin county has been filed and a much larger one from Owen county is expected Tuesday.

Isane Woman Killed Here. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 30.—Miss Sally Alexander, of Harrison county, died Sunday at 10 o'clock. She was 30 years of age and had been in the lunatic asylum here for five years, suffering with melancholia, committed suicide in her room by hanging. She was the wife of a carpenter and had a son, who is now in the army.

A Bible With a History. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—An old Bible, the property of Lieut. Joyce, deceased, of Morgan's cavalry, was recently found under a rock on Johnson's island, where Lieut. Joyce was a prisoner during the war. The Bible has been presented to the Byrnes, of this city. Lieut. Joyce's sister.

Kentucky River Freshet. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—Kentucky river is booming with a stage here one inch high. There is 15 feet below Lock 4 and rising rapidly. Barrett's fleet of boats and barges are in active operation and have left for the mouth of the river to meet the Pittsburgh coal fleet.

Fatally Injured in a Runaway. SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., June 30.—Lee Carter was fatally injured Monday in a runaway accident.

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA. "Full Springs" June 15th to October 1st.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take

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